

Remarks

The Applicant wants to thank the Examiner for a thorough review of the specifications and claims and suggesting several editorial changes in the application.

1. As per the Examiner instruction, the Applicant files herewith the Information Disclosure Statements (Forms PTO/SB/08a and b).
2. The Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the originally presented claims may be interpreted as reading on the cited prior art. Therefore, the Applicant requests canceling the originally presented claims 1-5 and respectfully submits a new set of claims.

The Applicant wishes to bring the Examiner's attention to a critical component that is not taught by a prior art. This component is plug **1** being shown in Figs. 1-3 and ear plug **64** shown in Figs. 6, 7, 9, 10 and described throughout the specifications. The plug is flexible, pliant and what is especially important - translucent in the wavelengths of the light sources. The Applicant believes that the design and methods of use of such a plug is novel and meets conditions for patentability.

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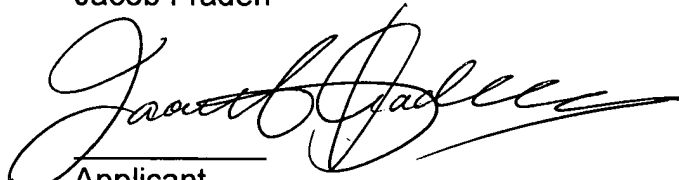
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing response including the amendments and remarks, this application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and early notice to this affect is earnestly solicited. If there is any issue that remains which may be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve the same and expedite the allowance of this application.

Applicant doesn't believe that any additional fees are due with this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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